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By ECF

Honorable Laura Taylor Swain United States District Court Judge United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

MEMO ENDORSED

Re: <u>United States v. Paul Britton</u>, 17 CR 260 (LTS)

Your Honor,

I am writing the Court because I represented Mr. Britton at the time he was sentenced before your Honor and have received notice from ECF that he has filed a *Pro Se* Motion for early release due to the Covid 19 pandemic. If the Court desires I would continue to represent Mr. Britton in regards to this motion. I await the Court's Order.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Most Respectfully,

David Couger

David Touger, Esq.

Mr. Touger is hereby appointed to represent Mr. Britton as CJA counsel in connection with his application for early release. DE# 99 resolved.

SO ORDERED. 7/24/2020 /s/ Laura Taylor Swain, USDJ